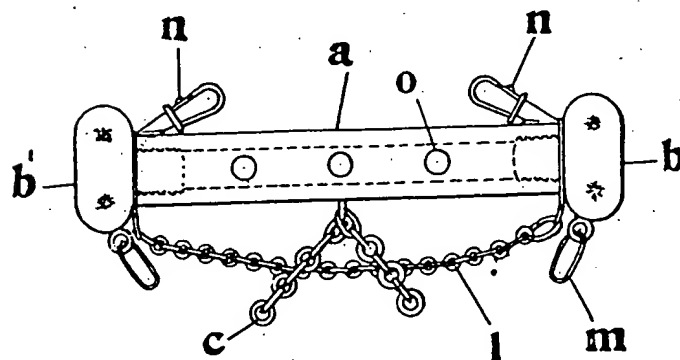
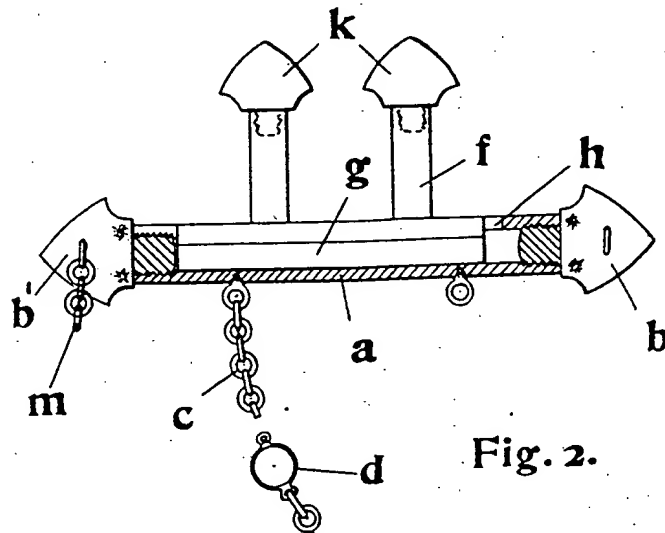
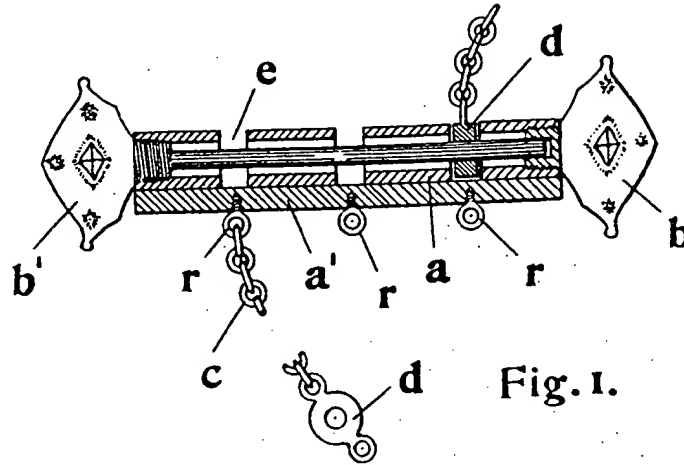


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*Kenting's Improved Jewellery-guard.*

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Dated this 3rd day of June, 1903.

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For Applicant.

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piece of chain with one or more circular links *d* of square cross-section disposed in its length or of a number of the circular links *d* as may be preferred. These chains are passed around or through the necklace or the like to which the guard is attached and the links *d* then disposed in the slots *c*. The links *d* are of such a size that the lengthened part of the plug *b'* will pass through them when in the slots while they do not exceed the exterior diameter of the tube *a* so that they will be flush with the exterior surface of the tube. The guard is attached to the dress of the wearer either by means of a safety pin passing through chain links *m*, as in Fig. 3, provided upon the plugs *b*, *b'*, or by means of a safety pin attachment fixed to the tube *a*.

If it be preferred, the plug *b'* may be screw-threaded for its entire length, the links *d* being correspondingly screwed for its reception.

It will be seen that if the necklace or the like to be guarded is placed in the loops of the chains *c* which are then locked by placing the links *d* at their loose ends in the slots cut in the tube for their reception and inserting the plug *b* in the manner described, the device being attached to the dress of the wearer, the necklace, though broken, cannot fall or become lost, whether such breakage be caused by the failure of the snap or fastening or in any other manner.

The device may be provided with additional interchangeable sets of chains, of varying length and design so that the guard may itself be used as a bracelet or necklace, if desired. The chains are passed round the arm or neck, parallel to each other, and fastened in the usual manner. It will also be seen that the provision of a safety pin fastening will enable the guard to be used as a brooch.

In the form of device illustrated in Fig. 2 the tube *a* is slotted longitudinally for the greater part of the length, as indicated at *h*, and into this slot is inserted when the plug *b'* is removed, a suitable bar *g* carrying ornamental pins *f*, formed integrally with it or provided to screw into it, having detachable screwed rings or knobs *k*, which may form settings for stones. The chains *c* consist of a number of circular links *d* of a sufficient diameter to encircle the pins *f*, or of plain chain provided with one or more of the said circular links. It will be understood that to secure the chains, one or more links *d* at the free end of a chain are passed over a pin *f* and the knob *k* screwed into position.

As previously described, the guard may be fixed to the dress by means of a safety pin passing through links *m* provided upon the plugs *b*, *b'* or, if rings are provided in the place of knobs at *k* by passing the pin through the said rings.

If the pins *f* are formed with fixed heads, the chains *c* are provided with springs or snap rings which are forced into engagement with the pins.

The ends of the necklace, bracelet or the like, if provided with snap or spring rings, may also be engaged with the pins *f*.

In order that this device may be worn as a brooch the safety pin fastening may be provided upon a second bar *g* which would be used in the place of the bar carrying the pins *f*.

The pins *f* may alternatively be arranged to screw into the tube *a*, thus obviating the use of the bar and slot.

In the third form of the device represented in Fig. 3 the securing means consists of a pair of spring hooks *n* fixed upon the tube *a*, with which the chains *c* are engaged.

Alternatively the spring hooks or their equivalent may be mounted upon a detachable bar engaging with a slot in the tube as in the form illustrated in Fig. 2.

In any of the forms of the device described, screw-threaded holes *o* may be provided in the tube *a* for the reception of stones in screwed settings and they may be so positioned that the setting may act as locknuts either for the plugs *b*, *b'* or the bar *g*.

It is to be understood that the invention is not limited to the particular means of attaching the chains to the tube or to the particular means of securing



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the free ends of the chains as hereinbefore described. For instance, the chains may be provided upon and secured to hooks or spring rings screwed to the tube *a*. Similarly, the plugs *b, b'* may be provided to engage the tube *a* by means of spring catches in preference to the screwed form described.

The plugs *b, b'* may be connected by means of safety chains *L* (Fig. 3) which may or may not be secured to the tube *a* as desired.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

1. A jewellery guard comprising a tube suitably fixed to the dress of the 10 wearer, provided with closing plugs and chains intended to be passed around or through the necklace or the like to be protected, with means for securing the free ends of the chains, and which, upon detachment from the dress, may itself be used as an ornament, substantially as described.
2. A jewellery guard according to Claim 1 characterised in that the securing 15 means consist of a lengthened closing plug adapted to engage with links of the chains suitably disposed in slots arranged in the tube for the purpose and substantially as described.
3. A jewellery guard according to Claim 1 characterised in that the securing 20 means consist of pins disposed upon the tube or upon a member engaging with a slot in the tube, provided to pass through links in the free ends of the chains and having detachable retaining heads.
4. A jewellery guard according to Claim 1 characterised in that the securing 25 means consist of pins having fixed heads disposed upon the tube or upon a member engaging with a slot in the tube to which spring or snap rings provided at the ends of the chains are secured, substantially as described.
5. A jewellery guard according to Claim 1 characterised in that the securing means consist of spring rings, hooks or the like fixed upon the tube or upon a 30 member engaging with a slot in the tube, substantially as described.
6. Jewellery guards according to Claim 1 provided with means for securing the free ends of the chains substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

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